

I strongly oppose the proposed lifting of the ban on cross-ownership of media in the United States. Lifting this ban would surely be a disaster for our free press. It would put the control of both the print and broadcast media in the hands of a few large corporations and this will not serve our country and it's people well. If our democracy is to continue it must be fostered by a free and independent press. It appears to me that the only objective of large corporations is to make money.

I find this proposal very alarming and I am disappointed that the FCC, as it appears, is trying to sneak this through to the benefit of big business. Why have you not done more to inform the public of this proposal? There is obviously a great need for more public information and more public debate on this issue.

Finally, it seems to me the function of the FCC should be to insure a free and independent press. It appears that this is not your goal. You need to serve the democracy and the people of the United States rather than providing more opportunities for avaricious corporations.